

ITEM ORD 2015-6122

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
3/10/2015

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Proposed Revision to Parking Restrictions along Burlington Avenue, Fairview Avenue to Wilcox Avenue	Nan Newlon Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend a section of the Municipal Code to create a four-hour on-street parking limit along Burlington Avenue, between Fairview Avenue and Wilcox Avenue.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2011-2018 includes *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the March 17, 2015 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

This item was initiated in response to a request from the Universal Spa Training Academy, located at 340 Burlington Avenue. This business is experiencing parking problems for their students, who typically are at the facility longer than the current 2-hour time limit.

Parking on Burlington Avenue between Fairview Avenue and Wilcox Avenue is currently restricted with either “No Parking Any Time” or “2-Hour Parking”. Staff has reviewed the location and recommends expanding to the 4-hour limit to serve adjacent business parking needs.

This item was presented to the Transportation and Parking Commission on February 12, 2014. The Commission voted unanimously to approve this action as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

Exhibit

Excerpt Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2014 Transportation and Parking Commission

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON BURLINGTON AVENUE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by shading/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Section 1. That Section 14.98 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.98 No parking zones-Generally.

No person shall park or let stand, any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time in any of the following locations:

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Burlington Avenue, on both sides, from the east line of Fairview Avenue to a point ~~one hundred sixty-five~~ninety (90) feet east of such east line.

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Section 2. That Section 14.105.07. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.105.07. Same--Between 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., except on Sundays and holidays. (2-Hour Parking)

Except on Sundays and holidays, no person shall park, stop or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle for more than two consecutive hours at any time between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., local time, in any of the following locations, excluding those spaces designated as handicap parking under Section 14-108:

~~—*Burlington Avenue*, on both sides, from Wilcox Avenue to a point one hundred sixty-five feet east of the east line of Fairview.~~

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Section 3. That Section 14.107. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.107. Four-hour parking--Between 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., except on weekends and holidays.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or let stand any vehicle in a parking space in any of the locations in paragraph (a) of this Section in such manner that the front of such vehicle is directed away from the curbing or not in accordance with the posted signage; provided, that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any parking space unless there shall be posted in conspicuous places in the vicinity of such parking space appropriate signs stating the restriction imposed by this subsection.

(a) Except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, it shall be unlawful for any person to park, stop or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle for more than four consecutive hours at any time between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. local time, in any of the following locations:

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Burlington Avenue, on the north side, from Wilcox Avenue to a point ninety (90) feet east of the

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east line of Fairview Avenue.

Burlington Avenue, on the south side, from Wilcox Avenue to a point ninety (90) feet east of the east line of Florence Avenue.

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Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk

File # 10-14



BURLINGTON AVE. Proposed Parking Revisions TRANSPORTATION & PARKING COMMISION



File #10-14 – Burlington Avenue, Fairview Avenue to Wilcox Ave. – Parking Modifications

Mr. Fera reported that Burlington Avenue was a street utilized by many people over the years but in recent years the Universal Spa Training facility was drawing many visitors, students and staff coming/going to the school. Staff is recognizing the business's need for the area and was proposing upgrading to the 4-hour parking restriction. Area four-hour parking restrictions on adjacent streets were pointed out. Asked about the original justification for the No Parking Anytime restriction near Fairview Ave, **Mr. Fera** could not recall specifically, since it has been in place for a long time.

Benefits of the four-hour window were explained by **Mr. Fera**. Concern was raised by **Mr. Schiller** that if the current petitioner's clients were using the current two hours and it was extended to four hours, potentially, if there were other businesses along the area whose customers were parking on the street, the extra two hours would take time away from them. **Mr. Schiller** noted that both parking lots did appear to have some parking spaces available.

Chairman Pro tem Schiller invited the public to speak. No comments were received.

MR. GOLOMB MADE A MOTION THAT THE VILLAGE REPLACE "2-HOUR PARKING" WITH "4-HOUR PARKING" ALONG BURLINGTON AVE., BETWEEN FAIRVIEW AND WILCOX AVE., AND ALSO MAINTAIN "NO PARKING ANY TIME" RESTRICTION FOR BNSF ACCESS, AS SHOWN ON ATTACHED DRAWING.

SECONDED BY MR. WROBEL. VOICE VOTE: 5-0

**AYE: MR. SCHILLER, MR. GOLOMB, MR. SARICKS, MR. CRONIN, MR. WROBEL
NAY: NONE**

MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 5-0.

Mr. Chris Tyler, owner of the University Spa Training facility, 340 Burlington, summarized his business runs a medical skin care program, trains teachers, and has been in the same location only since 2009. **Mr. Tyler** stated that his clients are seen rushing out after two hours to move their vehicles, and this parking revision would be a benefit.